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SUBJECT: U.S.-BRAZIL TAX TALKS

REF: TEASURY 6652

1. DORNELLES HAS CONFIRMED WEEK OF OCTOBER 16 FOR BILATERAL U.S. BRAZIL TAX TALKS IN BRASILIA. HE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS AT 1530, MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, AND BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 IF DEEMED TO BE MUTUALLY DESIRABLE. DORNELLES FULLY EXPECTS TO BE IN BRASILIA AND PREPARED FOR TALKS ON INDICATED DATES; HOWEVER, HE REITERATED NEED FOR FLEXIBILITY IN SCHEDULE IF MTN DISCUSSIONS OF SUBSIDIES/CVD CODE REQUIRE HIS PROLONGED PRESENCE IN GENEVA.

2. DORNELLES DOES NOT BELIEVE SPECIFIC AGENDA IS NECESSARY, IN VIEW OF RECENT INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON WITH INTERNATIONAL TAX COUNSEL ROSENBLUM. HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH RECENT TALKS AND MODERATE OPTIMISM REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR GENERAL BILATERAL
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TAX AGREEMENT.

3. EMBASSY APPROVES PROPOSED MEETING AS CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT NARROWING EXISTING DIFFERENCES REGARDING POSSIBLE TAX CONVENTION WITH BRAZIL.

4. IF TIME AND DATE OF INITIAL SESSION ARE AGREEABLE
TO U.S. DELEGATION, YOU COULD PLAN TO ARRIVE IN RIO
ON WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 14-15 AND PROCEED TO BRASILIA
MORNING OF OCTOBER 16. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES, FLIGHTS,
AND REQUIREMENTS FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS WHEN AVAILABLE.
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